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Entitled: STRUCTURAL CONNECTOR FOR A DRILLING RIG SUBSTRUCTURE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification including: 17 pages of disclosure, 6 pages of claims 1-37, and an Abstract.
- ☒ Declaration (2 pages).
- ☒ Three sets of drawings (Figures 1, 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, 4A, 4B, 5, and 5A), each set consisting of 5 sheets.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to **National Oilwell Inc.** for recording.
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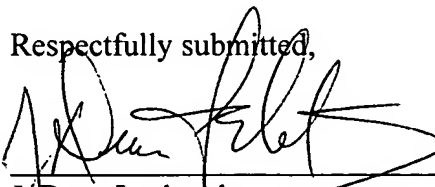
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In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

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